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SUBJECT: GROUP B DRAFT UNCTAD V AGENDA

REFERENCES: (A) GENEVA 12691, (B) STATE 214749/1

1. FOLLOWING IS THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA PREPARED BY
GROUP B WORKING PARTY. THIS DRAFT IS BEING TRANSMITTED
INFORMALLY, AS A NON-PAPER, FROM THE GROUP B TO THE G-77
CHAIRMAN TODAY. GROUP B WILL EXPLAIN THAT DRAFT WAS AN
EFFORT BOTH TO BE AS NEUTRAL AS POSSIBLE AND TO AVOID
PREJUDGING WHAT MAY BE DECIDED IN MANILA. (FIRST SIX
AGENDA ITEMS IN DRAFT PROPOSED BY SECRETARIAT ARE PROCEDUR-
AL MATTERS AND ARE IDENTICAL TO FIRST SIX ITEMS ON
UNCTAD IV AGENDA.)

2. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT AGENDA:

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- DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR UNCTAD V

AGENDA ITEM GENERAL DEBATE: STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF
7 AND 8 DELEGATION
COMBINED
(REF A, REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC
ITEM 1 SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE

AND 2) DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- BEARING IN MIND THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS IN THE
- FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND OTHER AREAS
- OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, IN
- PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND MONETARY
- ISSUES.

9 INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES (1)

(1) THREE COUNTRIES HAVE RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS ON THE

- CONTENT OF ITEM 9.

- REVIEW OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMO-
- DITIES, COVERING:

- (A) THE ON-GOING PREPARATORY WORK AND
- NEGOTIATIONS.

- (B) OTHER ELEMENTS.

10 AND 11 TRADE ISSUES

(COMBINED) (A) THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

(REF A,

ITEM 4 (B) DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE

AND 5) GENERALISED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;

- (C) PROTECTIONISM;

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- (D) RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES;

- (E) OTHER MEASURES COVERED BY CONFERENCE
- RESOLUTION 96(IV).

12 MONEY AND FINANCE AND TRANSFER OF REAL

- RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

- (A) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COOPERATION TO
- SUPPORT AND AUGMENT THE NET FLOW OF
- RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN
- PARTICULAR OFFICIAL BILATERAL AND MULTI-
- LATERAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND PRIVATE
- CAPITAL FLOWS;

- (B) REVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS FOR EVOLVING AN
- INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM THAT WOULD
- FOSTER DEVELOPMENT AND WORLD TRADE,
- HAVING PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE INTERESTS
- OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

- (C) REVIEW OF MEASURES TAKEN IN PURSUANCE OF
- BOARD RESOLUTION 165(S-IX).

13 TECHNOLOGY

- (A) REVIEW OF NEGOTIATIONS PERTAINING TO:
- (I) INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE
- TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
- (II) ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND DEVELOP-
- MENTAL ASPECTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL
- PROPERTY SYSTEM.

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- (B) POLICIES FOR STRENGTHENING THE TECH-
- NOLOGICAL CAPACITY OF THE DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES.
- (C) DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS OF THE REVERSE
- TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

14 SHIPPING

- (A) DEVELOPMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CONVEN-

- TION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER
- CONFERENCES.

- (B) ISSUES RELATING TO THE PARTICIPATION
- OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WORLD
- SHIPPING.

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- 15 LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LAND-LOCKED AND
- ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- (A) SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST
- DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ACTIONS AIMED
- AT TRANSFORMING THEIR ECONOMIC STRUC-
- TURES AND ACCELERATING THEIR DEVELOP-
- MENT.

- (B) SPECIFIC ACTION RELATED TO THE PARTICU-
- LAR NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED
- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

- (C) SPECIFIC ACTION RELATED TO THE PARTICU-
- LAR NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF ISLAND
- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

- 16 TRADE RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES HAVING
- DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

- APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION
- TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY FURTHER THE TRADE
- FLOWS AMONG THESE COUNTRIES AND, IN PARTICULAR,
- MEASURES WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOP-
- MENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

- 17 ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- (A) CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES FOR STRENGTHEN-
- ING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF A GLOBAL
- STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

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- (B) RECOMMENDATION OF MEASURES FOR IMPROVING
- THE PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF

- ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES WITHIN UNCTAD.

- (C) APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FORB-
- CLOSER ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
- DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

18 INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

- RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF UNCTAD,
- AND DECISIONS ON FUTURE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGE-
- TPENTS WITHIN UNCTAD. (END OF TEMZ)

3. COMMENT: NORDIC COUNTRIES (NORWAY, SWEDEN AND FINLAND) SOUGHT TO INCLUDE PHRASE "FOLLOW-UP ACTION" IN CHAPEAU TO ITEM 9, AND ALSO WANTED TO EXPAND ITEM 9(B) TO LIST SPECIFIC ELEMENTS SUCH AS PROCESSING. IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF GROUP B THAT THE THREE NORDIC COUNTRIES BE ALLOWED TO FOOTNOTE OUTNON ITEM 9, RATHER THAN SUBMITTING THE PAPER AS A DOCUMENT ONLY ACCEPTED BY A MAJORITY OF GROUPHT. THIS PROCESS SOENGTHENS ALL OTHER ITEMS IN THE GROUP B AGENDA WHILE NOT TELLING THE G-77 ANYTHING THAT THEY DO NOT KNOW, I.E., THAT THE NORDICS ARE NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED GROUP B POSITION ON THE IPC.

ITEM 12 IN THE GROUP B DRAFT USES THE TITLE OF THE IDENTICAL ITEM IN THE UNCTAD IV AGENDA. SUBSECTION 12(B) IS THE SAME LANGUAGE USED AT UNCTAD IV. WHILE AID, FINANCE AND DEBT ARE ALL DISCUSSED UNDER THIS ITEM, THE PRESENT GROUP B DRAFTING SEPARATES THE ISSUES IN THE CHAPEAU AS WELL AS BY SUBSECTION.
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